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GLADIOLUS

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"THE BEST BY TEST"

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PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

GENERAL INFORMATION

We have again harvested a wonderful crop of plump, clean bulbs. Bulblets are plentiful of most varieties.

You will note from this list that we are mainly interested in good cut flower varieties. Each year we test new ones but only about one out of ten show promise of replacing those we have been growing, consequently these new varieties are used as extras or sold at greatly reduced prices.

We do exhibit at several of the leading shows each year and manage to take many ribbons.

ORDERING. Use the enclosed order form. By giving us the information requested it helps us to fill your order properly.

PRICES. We do not solicit orders under \$2.00. All orders for \$5.00 or over will be shipped prepaid. We are more generous with extras on CASH orders. No C.O.D. orders will be accepted unless accompanied with at least a 25% deposit. (Minimum deposit \$1.00) 6 bulbs at dozen rate.

BULB SIZES. Large size (L) 1-3/4" and over. Medium size (M) 3/4" - 1-1/4". Small size (S) 3/4" and under. Large and medium size bulbs will bloom the first year planted as will small bulbs of some varieties. Bulblets usually require two years of good growing weather to produce flowering size bulbs.

SHIPMENTS. We usually start shipping soon after March 1st, depending upon weather conditions. Express shipments are safest so be sure and note your express office on the order blank. Due to the high express rates we will ship by parcel post whenever possible.

OUR GUARANTEE. We guarantee our bulbs to be free of disease and true to name. Open and examine shipments immediately upon arrival. If unsatisfactory notify us at once. Due to conditions beyond our control we cannot guarantee growth or production. At no time will we be responsible for more than the original amount of order.

COLOR CLASSIFICATION. The number directly under the variety name indicates the color class that the variety should be entered in at all major shows. The first numeral in the classification number also indicates the approximate size of the individual florets.

UPON RECEIPT of bulbs open package to admit air and store in a cool, dry place until planting time.

CAUTION. Bulbs are treated with D.D.T. dust.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE. Complete instructions for planting, growing and storage of bulbs will be included with each order.

We are member of

North American Gladiolus Council
Ohio State Gladiolus Society
New England Gladiolus Society
Canadian Gladiolus Society
Chagrin Valley Mens Garden Club

The following descriptions are the result of our tests and show observation of several Recent Introductions. (Year of introduction noted following variety name). It takes a really promising variety to rate our listing.

The older varieties described are among the best. They are rated as to color, beauty and performance in the field and as to their ability to open in water.

Small Size Bulbs. We are not listing small bulbs of many varieties as we prefer to reserve them for planting stock. If interested in small sizes send us your wants and, if stock permits, we will quote prices.

1950 Price List

Abu Hasson (1947) Clear Medium sized dark violet-blue.

378 Tall variety. No doubt the best in its color to date. Opens 6 florets on a tall spike. Prize winner in its class. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts 75 for 25¢.

A.L.Stephen .. Deep rose pink with red spot in throat.

433 An attractive variety that has been overlooked by most growers. 6 open on a good stem. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 75¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

April (1947) Tall growing pastel pink. 6 open on a

430 wiry stem. This is a good one for those who like the pastel colors. L. 15¢, Blts 25 for 15¢.

Athlone .. Clear flesh color, opening 8-10 florets on a

416 good stem. A proven exhibition variety including Grand Championship award. L. 20¢.

Atlantic (1946) One of the best varieties. A fine exhibition glad and when stock is available will be a good commercial. A vivid coral that opens 8-10 large florets at one time. In mass effect this variety is sensational. L. 30¢, M. 20¢.

Aureole... (1949) Beautiful ruffled yellow. Holds 6 open on a strong stem. Has good commercial and exhibition possibilities. L. 25¢, M. 15¢, S. 10¢, Blts 25 for 25¢.

Beauty's Blush .. (1947) Cool soft pink holding 8 florets open on a good spike. A consistant show winner and is on the way to becoming a good commercial. L. 20¢, ... 15¢, Blts, 25 for 25¢.

Big Top .. One of the tallest growing varieties. Long flowerhead and huge florets. Light pink with small carmine feather in the throat. Show winnings include section Champ and winner of "Longest Flowerhead". L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Black Opal .. A near black-red that continues to win at the shows. We never seem to have enough stock to supply the demand. Holds 6-8 open. L. 12 for 75¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Blessed Damosel .. Beautiful glowing shell pink with cream throat. 6-8 large slightly ruffled florets open. A recent introduction that should be popular. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 40¢, Blts., 75 for 15¢.

Bloemfontein .. (1948) Beautiful salmon holding 8 florets open on tall stem. Smooth yellow throat adds to the attractiveness of this Holland variety. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts., 50 for 25¢.

Blue Beauty .. Still the best blue in the low price class. Consistant winner at the shows. Medium shade of blue shading darker color. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 40¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Boise Belle (1948) A very striking new variety and one
343 that florists can use to good advantage. Color is a ruffled deep pink. Lower petals are yellow with picotee edge of pink. Opens 8-10 florets on a good stem. L. \$2.00, M. \$1.50, S. \$1.00, Blts 25¢.

Boldface. (1947) Brilliant deep salmon with dark red marking on clean white throat. Very spectacularly blotched. Opens up to 8 ruffled florets on a strong stem. L. \$1.25, M. 75¢, S. 50¢, Blts 2 for 25¢.

Boulogne (1947) A beautiful deep rose red that makes wonderful uniform spikes. (Belongs in 462 class instead of 562). High color value rating. Top commercial and exhibition variety. Color Champion (ours) at Chagrin Falls show '49. Also awarded us 1st in Recent Introduction Class and Award of Merit at O.S. Recent Introduction Show at Solon '49. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts 100 for 25¢.

Buckeye Bronze.. Ruffled bronze. A popular florists
490 color and winner at the shows. 6 florets open on tall spike. Should be in every cut flower collection. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Burma ... Heavily ruffled deep rose red. Opens 8-10 large florets at one time on a strong stem. A superb exhibition variety and becoming popular with florists. One of the most beautiful varieties. Consistant show winner. Wins includes several Grand Champ awards. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 50¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Butterscotch. (1948) Here is a new one that should be-
430 come very popular, both as an exhibition and florists variety. A beautiful warm pastel salmon (approaching buff) with orange feather in throat. six $4\frac{1}{2}$ " florets open on a fine spike. L. 75¢, M. 50¢, Blts. 4 for 25¢.

Chamouny ... Beautiful deep rose with silver edging. A leading commercial and exhibition variety.
360 Opens up to 10 florets on a tall willowy stem. Won Sectional Champion award for us at Cleveland Show 1949. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 40¢, Blts. 100 for 15¢.

Connecticut Yankee.. An attractive light pink with contrasting blotch. 8-10 florets open on tall stem. A consistant winner of the top prizes at the shows. One of the finest varieties to date. L. 50¢, M. 35¢, S. 25¢, Blts 6 for 25¢.

Connie G. (1948) A new ruffled cream that is being heralded as a successor to Leading Lady. Clean smooth color. Opens up to 10 florets on a long stretchy flowerhead. L. \$4.00, M. \$3.00, S. \$2.00, Blts 50¢.

Corona ... One of the best all-purpose glads. Classification Committee can't decide where this one belongs. To us it belongs in a "Corona" class. The color is cream with a rose picotee edge that sometimes is very intense in color. Up to 8 open on a strong stem. L. 12 for 75¢. M. 12 for 40¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Cover Girl .. Medium shade of pink. Opens 8-10 florets on tall stem. Mainly a show flower but may develope into a good commercial. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Cracker Jack (1946) One of the best all around commercial varieties. Color is orange shading to yellow throat with red blotch. Holds 6 open on good cutting stem. Blooms well from small bulbs and even bulblets. Has won in its class at shows about every time exhibited. L. 25¢, M. 15¢, S. 10¢, Blts 15 for 25¢.

C. Roberts (1948) American Beauty rose color. An Australian variety that probably will become a good exhibition and florists variety. Up to 8 open on a tall stem. L. \$1.25, M. \$1.00, S. 65¢, Blts 4 for 50¢.

Daisy Mae .. One of the best of the newer introductions and one that will repeatedly win at the shows. Makes a truly wonderful spike. Holds 8 open without pampering. Orange pink with rose-red throat. L. 15¢, S. 5¢, Blts 25 for 15¢.

Danny Danton .. Huge ruby red. Good clear color. Easily holds six 5" florets open on tall strong stem. A grand exhibition variety. L. 25¢, Blts. 10 for 25¢.

Dauntless ... Pale pink shading to petunia in throat. Holds 8 open with same number of buds showing color. Perfect placement of florets on a good spike. Not too well known in U.S. but has a good show record in Australia. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts. 50 for 25¢.

Dusty Miller .. One of the best smokys. Bluish-gray with a blending of scarlet and cream in the throat. Easily opens 8 florets on a tall stem. L. 15¢, Blts 15 for 25¢.

Elizabeth The Queen .. A beautiful lavender. 6-8 nicely ruffled florets open at one time. A good commercial and a grand exhibition variety. Always a winner in its color class. Winnings include Grand Champ, Section Champ and Longest Flowerhead. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts. 100 for 25¢.

Evangeline (1948) Beautiful light pink blending to cream throat. Opens 8 nicely ruffled florets at one time. One of the really good new ones that makes a grand exhibition spike. L. \$2.50, M. \$1.50, Blts 20¢.

Firebrand .. Glistening shade of medium red. Fine stripe of white on lower petals. 8-10 florets open on a good stem. One of the best reds on the market. Consistant winner at the shows. L. 10¢, M. 10 for 60¢, S. 10 for 40¢, Blts 50 for 20¢.

Florence Nightingale (1947) Beautiful glistening white. 6-8 nicely ruffled florets open on a tall strong stem. One of the best of the new ones and will make a fine commercial. A consistant prize winner at the shows. L. 75¢, M. 50¢, S. 30¢, Blts 10 for 75¢.

Flying Fortress .. Huge smoky lavender-gray with bright red feather. 8-10 florets open at one time making spectacular spikes. A real novelty and strictly a show flower and many times winner for "most open" and "longest flowerhead". L. 20¢, M. 15¢, Blts 50 for 25¢.

Garden Gold (1948) Beautiful giant deep yellow. 6 or more 6" florets open at one time on a tall spike. Claimed to be the best exhibition yellow to date. S. \$2.00.

Gen. Eisenhower (1948) A huge begonia rose that created a great deal of interest at the shows. Tall growing plant that opens up to 8 huge florets at one time. A grand exhibition variety. L. 25¢, M. 20¢, S. 10¢.

Gerry (1946) Beautiful ruffled snow white with
400 slight cream throat. Holds 6-8 open on a good stem. Should be de-eyed for exhibition.
L. 40¢, M. 30¢, S. 20¢.

Glamis ... One of the most beautiful varieties. Clear
530 salmon rose with cream lip. 6 large ruffled needlepoint type florets open at one time. A splendid cut flower and a winner on the show table. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 40¢, Blts, 100 for 25¢.

Glamour Girl (Burns) A 1947 New Zealand introduction. Color is light apricot with small cherry throat marking. Planted only bulblets so did not see it bloom but it is said to open 10 florets at one time. S. \$1.00, Blts 3 for 50¢.

Golden Arrow (1947) Clear lemon yellow that opens up to
510 8 florets. Another yellow that is destined to become a leading commercial. Blooms salable spikes from bulblets. L. 25¢, M. 15¢ Blts 12 for 25¢.

Golden Beauty (1947) (Coates) Clear golden yellow holding 8 large florets open on a tall stem. Said to be the yellow that we have been waiting for. Our stock grown from small bulbs which did not bloom this year. Rated as a grand exhibition variety. L. \$1.00, M. 75¢.

Golden Ophelia (1949) A pure deep yellow from New Zealand.
513 Up to 8 large florets open at one time. When stock is available it will make a fine florists variety. L. \$1.00, Blts 12 for \$1.00.

Golden State.. A late blooming yellow of real beauty.

512. Opens up to 9 florets at one time in perfect formation. One of our best yellows for late cut flower trade. L. 15¢, M. 10¢, Blts 50 for 20¢.

Gray Dawn (Both) A popular novelty. Often referred to as the gray glad. Color is actually a bluish gray shading lighter in throat. 6 open on a good stem. L. 10 for \$1.00, M. 10 for 70¢, S. 10 for 50¢, Blts 100 for 50¢.

Great Lakes (1946) Clear light violet-blue shading lighter in throat. Makes a nice spike holding 6-8 florets open. L. 50¢, M. 30¢.

Hawkeye Red.. A red sport of Vagabond Prince. Good commercial color and fine exhibition variety. 6 florets open at one time. Makes a marvelous spike from large bulbs. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts, 100 for 15¢.

Hearts Desire (1948) Large ruffled pink shading into white with pale yellow throat. 6-8 large florets open on good stem. Has won top awards the last two years. L. \$1.25, M. 75¢, S. 50¢, Blts 10 for 75¢.

Helen of Troy... Patented Variety. Very large florets of 516 pleasing shade of buff. Dull orange blotch on lower petal. 6-8 open on a strong spike. One of best varieties and a consistant winner at the shows. Good commercial. Stock not too Plentiful. L. 15¢, M. 10¢, Blts 50 for 25¢.

Huntress .. Light pinkish lavender. Blooms early. Easily 466 opens 8 florets on a strong stem. Opens well in water. Florists like it. L. 15¢, Blts., 20 for 25¢.

Indian Summer (1949) Smoky burnt orange with edge of
482 petals a plum color. Red markings on lower
petals. Opens 8 florets on a long stem.
L. 75¢, Blts 10 for 50¢.

Intruder .. No doubt one of the best scarlets. Holds 8
536 florets open on a medium tall stem. Small
orange feather on lower petal. A prize winner
in its color class. L. 50¢, M. 35¢, S. 25¢,
Blts 12 for 25¢.

Ivy Robertson .. Tall growing buff pink with cerise
440 blotch. Easily holds 8 open. A fine commer-
cial as well as a show variety. Show winnings
include Longest Flowerhead and Section Champ.
L. 10¢, M. 12 for 75¢, Blts 50 for 25¢.

Kawatiri (1948) An Australian variety that will become
516 a popular exhibition variety. Color is rich
creamy buff with soft yellow throat. Six
nicely ruffled florets open at one time. 8
buds showing color. L. 75¢, M. 50¢, Blts.,
6 for 50¢.

King Alfred .. Giant salmon with golden throat. A
532 smooth color combination. 6-8 open on a tall
stem. Good commercial possibilities. L. 25¢,
M. 20¢, Blts 20 for 25¢.

King Click .. Large bright scarlet. Opens 6-8 florets
552 at one time. One of the best in its color
class. Good commercial and show flower.
L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts 100 for
25¢.

Lancaster .. The best dark purple for exhibition pur-
470 poses. Opens 8 large florets on a strong
stem. L. 20¢, M. 10¢, Blts 25 for 15¢.

Lavender Dream (1948) Bright clear lavender with cream
466 markings. Will open up to 8 florets on a tall spike. Wonderful commercial possibilities. Prize winner at most shows. L. 15¢, Blts., 20 for 25¢.

Lavender & Gold .. Popular florist and exhibition
366 variety. Pastel lavender with yellow throat. 6 medium size florets open on tall willowy spike. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 40¢, Blts., 100 for 15¢.

Leading Lady .. Probably the most popular glad today.
506 A consistant performer and unexcelled for commercial and exhibition purposes. 6-8 florets open at one time on a tall strong stem. Color is best described as light cream, but easily passes as a white. Show winnings include Grand Championships, Section Championships and Championship Basket. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 70¢, Blts., 100 for 15¢.

Majestic (1949) This Australian variety promises to become a top notch exhibition variety. Color is a brilliant orange-flame. Up to 8 giant size florets open on a tall strong stem. M. 75¢, S. 50¢.

Margaret Beaton .. One of the most beautiful whites.
501 Cherry red blotch in throat. 6-8 large florets open on tall stem. Popular florists variety, especially for church decoration. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 50¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Mary O'Dell (1948) Good white holding 8 florets open
400 on a strong stem. Makes a beautiful spike and opens well in water. Good exhibition variety. Show awards includes Section Champ. L. 75¢, Blts 6 for 25¢.

Maurrie Trevan (1946) Clear velvety black-red. An Australian variety that will replace Black Opal as soon as price comes within reach of all. A grand exhibition variety that easily opens 8 florets at one time. L. \$1.00, M. 60¢, S. 40¢, Blts 12 for 50¢.

Mid-America (1947) The giant red that has been such a sensation at the shows. Up to ten huge florets open on a tall stem. Has won many Section and Grand Championships. Strictly an exhibition variety. L. 35¢, M. 25¢.

Mighty Monarch (1946) One of the finest exhibition varieties. Large red opening up to 8 huge florets at one time on a tall stem. L. 35¢, M. 25¢, Blts 10 for 25¢.

Mountain Gem (1946) Beautiful shade of scarlet with light picotee edge. 6 round florets open on a good spike. Will be popular when more stock is available. L. 75¢, S. 45¢, Blts 10 for 50¢.

Mrs. R. G. Errey..(1948) A very tall black-red. 6-8 large florets open on an exceptionally tall stem. One of the best in this color class. L. \$1.00, M. 75¢, Blts 6 for 25¢.

Myrna Fay (1946) One of the best of the early cut-flower varieties. Clear lavender. Up to 10 florets open on a tall willowy stem. Blooms from all size bulbs. L. 25¢, M. 15¢, S. 10¢, Blts 25 for 15¢.

Nadia ... Small flowered salmon with golden throat. An exceptionally fine variety for arrangements. Consistant prize winner at the shows. L. 25¢, M. 20¢, Blts 10 for 25¢.

Oklahoma .. Ruffled lavender-gray with cream throat.
490 Popular variety. Not often that you get such real beauty in a glad in this color class. L. 30¢, M. 20¢, S. 10¢, Blts 20 for 25¢.

Orange Gold .. Clear beautiful orange-gold. 6 florets open on a tall spike. A new variety that is sure to become popular. A good cut flower and exhibition variety. Color champ at Cleveland show '49. L. 15¢, M. 10¢, Blts 20 for 15¢.

Orange Prince .. Bright orange sport of Vagabond Prince.
324 Flame throat marking. 6-8 florets open on a strong stem. L. 20¢, Blts 10 for 25¢.

Oregon Gold .. The finest light yellow for cut flower purposes. Light yellow shading to deeper throat. Opens up to 10 ruffled florets at one time on a tall stem. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts, 100 for 15¢.

Oregon Rose .. Beautiful old rose. Edge of petals lighter color. Makes an attractive spike holding up to 10 florets open at one time. Does best from large bulbs. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 40¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Oriental Pearl (1946) A giant cream. 5-7 huge florets open on a very tall spike. A grand exhibition variety. Winner of largest floret at Battle Creek show '48. L. 20¢, M. 15¢, Blts 20 for 15¢.

Parthenia (1949) Has created a great deal of interest at the shows this past year. Color is difficult to describe but is half-way between lavender and purple. Holds 8 huge florets open at one time. Because of its color is best used in massed effect. L. \$1.50, M. \$1.25, S. \$1.00, Blts 15¢.

Pastel ... Beautiful pastel smoky. A blend of rose and
480 gray with petals edged gray-blue. Very popular with our customers. Holds 6 open on a good stem. Also a good exhibition variety. L. 15¢, Blts 50 for 15¢.

Phantom Beauty (1947) A ruffled pale pink that makes
440 an enormous flower head. Easily holds 10 open on a tall spike. A grand exhibition variety and winner of many ribbons in its color class. L. 50¢, M. 35¢, Blts 5 for 25¢.

President Truman (1948) Don't overlook this one. A
540 beautiful light shell pink that will hold 8 open on a strong spike. A grand exhibition variety. L. 25¢, M. 15¢.

Quiberon (1949) Here is an Australian variety that,
420 when stock is available, will compete for "most beautiful" honors. Beautiful shade of apricot with yellow throat. Opens up to 10 ruffled florets at one time on a tall stem. L. \$3.00, M. \$2.00, S. \$1.50, Blts 50¢.

Ravel (1946) A new violet-blue from Holland. Dull red throat blotch. Much cleaner color than Blue Beauty and should replace that variety when price comes down. 6 florets open on a good spike. Wins in its color class. L. 25¢, M. 20¢, Blts 15 for 25¢.

Red Charm .. The finest all purpose red available today.
452 Wonderful cut flower and exhibition variety. Holds 6-8 florets open on tall stem. One of the ten best varieties. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 40¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Red Cherry (1946) A lighter color than Red Charm and
450 earlier to bloom. Light cherry red with darker throat. 6 florets open on good stem. Will be a popular florists variety when stock is available. Our First in Recent Introduction class Wheeling show, '49. L. 75¢, M. 50¢, Blts. 3 for 25¢.

Red Wing (1948) Beautiful tall scarlet. Easily opens
436 8 large florets at one time with six of the many buds showing color. A grand exhibition variety and promises to be one of the best commercial reds. L. \$2.50, M. \$1.75, S. \$1.00, Blts 25¢.

Rio Rita ... A large ruffled exhibition orange that is
523 one of the best in its class. 6-8 huge florets open at one time. Should be cut and bloomed indoors when first florets opens. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12 for 60¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Rosea ... This Australian variety produces a spectacular flower head. Deeper in color than Rosa Van Lima. Bright rose pink with deeper lines in throat. Holds 8 open on good stem. L. 12 for \$1.00, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Rose O'Day ... Distinctive shade of rosy lavender. 8-10
566 large florets open on a strong tall stem. Blooms well from small bulbs and bulblets. A good exhibition variety. L. 15¢, M. 10¢, Blts 100 for 25¢.

Rose Ruffles ... Huge salmon rose. Holds 6 ruffled
560 florets open at one time. A fine commercial variety. L. 12 for \$1.00, Blts 100 for 25¢.

Salman's Glory (1947) Huge cream with red blotch on
507 yellow background. A Holland variety that is
expected to become a leading commercial. 6
very large florets open. Winner at the shows.
L. 15¢, M. 10¢, Blts 100 for 25¢.

Seashell (1949) Beautiful large light pink. Very tall
540 growing variety. Will hold 6 open at one time.
Possesses high color value. L. \$1.00, M. 75¢,
S. 50¢, Blts 10¢.

Siboney (1948) Clear rosy lavender very heavily ruffled.
566 8 large florets open on tall stem. A real ex-
hibition variety. Has won Grand Champ, many
Section Champs and Most Beautiful. L. \$1.50,
M. \$1.00, S. 60¢, Blts 12 for \$1.00.

Silver Wings .. Whiter and more ruffled than Leading
500 Lady. A beautiful variety. Holds 6-8 florets
open on good stem. Wonderful commercial and
exhibition variety. Has won many show awards.
L. 15¢, M. 10¢, Blts 100 for 25¢.

Snowbank .. A nicely ruffled pure white. A fine cut
400 flower variety. 6 florets open on tall strong
stem. Because of its pure white color it will
make a good commercial. L. 12 for \$1.00, M. 12
for 60¢, Blts 100 for 25¢.

Snow Flurry (1948) A pure white Picardy sport. Very
400 nicely ruffled florets that are firmly attach-
ed to the stem. 6-8 open at one time. Will
make an excellent commercial. L. 50¢, M. 30¢,
S. 20¢, Blts 10 for 75¢.

Snow Glory .. Heavily ruffled white. Up to 10 florets
400 open on a tall strong stem. A good exhibition
and commercial white. L. 15¢, M. 10¢, Blts 50
for 25¢.

Snow Maid (1946) A pure white that has possibilities of
300 becoming a good commercial. 6 slightly ruffled
4" florets open on a good stem. Opens well in
water. L. 50¢, M. 35¢, Blts 6 for 25¢.

Sparks (1947) Ivory with an orange scarlet blotch on the
507 lower petals. Very intense color contrast.
Opens up to 7 fluted florets at one time. Un-
usual and attracts attention. L. 35¢, M. 25¢,
Blts 15 for 25¢.

Spic & Span (1946) Tall ruffled deep pink. Opens 8-10
432 florets at one time with many buds showing
color. A fine exhibition and a coming commer-
cial variety. Has won all major awards at the
shows. L. 75¢, M. 50¢, S. 30¢, Blts 10 for
25¢.

Spitfire .. A ruffled rosy-toned salmon with white
432 throat. Easily holds 8 open on a tall strong
spike. Long lasting after being cut, making
a fine cut flower variety. A truly grand ex-
hibition variety. L. 35¢, M. 20¢, Blts 12
for 15¢.

Spotlight .. One of the ten best glads. Beautiful medi-
413 um yellow with small scarlet feather in throat.
6-8 florets open on a tall strong spike. Tops
as a commercial variety and winner in its
class at all the shows. L. 12 for \$1.00, M.
12 for 60¢, Blts 100 for 15¢.

Strathnaver (1947) A huge dead white that has been a
500 sensation at the shows. Can be grown to enor-
mous size without expert care. Will open up
to 10 florets at one time on a very tall spike.
Strictly an exhibition variety. L. 50¢,
M. 35¢, S. 25¢, Blts 10 for 25¢.

Sunkist (Errey) (1948) Beautiful apricot-Pink with
423 cream lower petals. Holds 10 nicely frilled
florets open at one time. Makes a wonderful
spike. Outstanding exhibition variety.
L. 50¢, M. 35¢, Blts 5 for 25¢.

Sun Spot .. One of the top show winners again this year.
417 Nicely ruffled apricot toned buff with rose
spot in throat. Holds 8-10 florets open on
tall stem. Will make a good commercial when
stock becomes available. One of the finest
varieties grown. L. 75¢, M. 50¢, S. 30¢
Blts. 3 for 20¢.

Tivoli (1947) Beautiful clear soft rose with lighter
461 throat. Opens 8 florets on a good spike.
Grand exhibition and commercial variety.
Easily one of the finest glads. L. 25¢, M. 20¢,
Blts 10 for 25¢.

Tunia's Elite (1947) A brand new smoky variety that is
590 very beautiful. Color is bronzy orange edged
smoky orange, throat blotch is fiery red. 6-8
slightly ruffled florets open at one time.
L. 75¢, M. 50¢, S. 25¢, Blts 6 for 25¢.

Tunia's Mahomet.. A huge smoky variety. No doubt the
580 most beautiful in the smoky class. 6 very
large florets open on a tall spike. A perfect
exhibition type flower. Fine for cutting.
L. 20¢, M. 15¢, Blts 12 for 25¢.

Tuts Both.. Deep pastel orange with small blue tongue.
422 6 very large wide open florets out at one
time. A beautiful color and great show winner
Winnings include Champion Orange and Color
Champion. L. 25¢, M. 20¢, Blts 20 for 25¢.

Vagabond Prince .. Mahogany with flame blotch. One of
391 the most attractive smoky varieties. Unexcelled for fall arrangements. L. 12 for 75¢, M. 12 for 40¢, Blts. 100 for 15¢.

Venida (1947) Nice shade of rose lavender blending into
460 a large cream throat. Opens 8 ruffled florets at one time. One of the best in this color class. L. \$1.00, M. 75¢, Blts 4 for 25¢.

Victory Queen .. Beautifully ruffled rich salmon orange
532 with cream throat. A wonderful commercial and exhibition variety. 6-8 florets open on a tall spike. Winner of "Most Ruffled" award. L. 25¢, M. 15¢, Blts 10 for 25¢.

War Paint (1947) A beautiful scarlet that holds 8-10
436 florets open on a strong stem. A fine exhibition variety. Makes a long fl. wreath. Certainly a candidate for Sectional and Grand Championship awards. L. \$1.00, M. 75¢, S. 50¢, Blts 4 for 25¢.

Hedgewood (1947) The best and most beautiful variety in
366 this color class. Unexcelled for table and basket arrangements. Ruffled lavender with cream throat. 6 florets open at one time. Very early. L. 35¢, M. 25¢, Blts 10 for 25¢.

White Christmas (1948) Heavily ruffled white with cream
500 cast in throat. 6-8 open with 6 buds showing color on strong stem. A real beauty for basket work and a fine exhibition variety. Voted most popular variety at New England show and was Section Champ at Toledo, O. 1948. L. 50¢, M. 35¢, Blts 10 for 25¢.

White Goddess (1948) .. Tall strong cream white. Opens
500 8 ruffled florets on a very tall spike. Strong
grower. L. \$1.00, M. 75¢, S. 50¢, Blts 10
fur 75¢.

Xanthia (1949) New ruffled yellow with darker line in
412 the throat. Opens up to 10 wavy florets on a
tall strong stem. A beautiful yellow that will
give a good account of itself at the shows.
L. \$1.00, Blts 15¢.

The following varieties have proven their worth as cut
flower sorts. These are the varieties that we have been
cutting for our florists trade. Prices on the following
varieties Per Dozen: L. 60¢, M. 30¢, Blts 100 for 10¢.

Algonquin	Large scarlet.
Beacon	Brilliant scarlet. Yellow throat.
Casablanca	Ruffled tall white.
Donna	Beautiful ruffled buff.
High Finance	Orange smoky
Lady Jane	Beautiful cream
Mother Kadel	Clear light yellow.
Picardy	Huge salmon pink
Rosa Van Lima	Best Rose pink
Rocket	Bright medium red.
Susquehanna	Large light buff
Snow Princess	Fine ivory white.

CUT FLOWER MIXTURE

A hand selected mixture made up of the above varieties
plus others of our choice.

Per 25: L. \$1.25, M. 60¢

Per 100: L. \$4.00, M. \$3.00, Blts 100 for 10¢.

SUPREME MIXTURE

This mixture is "hand selected", that is, we prepare the mixture as ordered, assuring you of a well balanced color assortment. L. 12 for 75¢, (\$5.00 per 100)

M. 12 for 60¢, (\$4.00 per 100)

S. 12 for 40¢, (\$3.00 per 100)

Blts 100 for 15¢

\$2.75 SPECIAL

F.O.B. Solon

Three large bulbs each, of the following varieties:

Big Top Margaret Beaton Casablanca

Black Opal Oregon Rose Vagabond Prince

Blue Beauty Rocket Corona

Chamouny Mother Kadel Burma

If sold out of a variety we will substitute similar color of equal value.

Most Beautiful Varieties

We have often been asked the question "What are the most beautiful varieties you grow". This is always a difficult question to answer because everyone has their own likes and dislikes.

The following varieties are not only beautiful but are also dependable growers and will win their share of prizes at the shows.

Atlantic	Glamis	Siboney
Boulogne	Helen of Troy	Spic & Span
Burma	Leading Lady	Spotlight
Chamouny	Margaret Beaton	Sun Spot
Connecticut Yankee	Orange Gold	Tunias Mahomet
Elizabeth The Queen	Oregon Gold	Tivoli
Evangeline	Phantom Beauty	Wedgewood
Firebrand	Red Charm	White Christmas
	Salmons Glory	

GARDEN LABELS

After several years of testing different types of garden labels we have selected the WHITE CAP as the most satisfactory.

This marker is made up of a white zinc name plate that is crimped over a sturdy wire frame.

The overall length of the marker is 9" and it is easily stuck into the ground.

The zinc name plate takes pencil marks easily and the lettering remains legible for years.

Name plate can be removed and stored with bulbs for variety identification.

Prices Prepaid, Complete -- 60¢ per doz.

\$1.00 per 20

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GOLDEN FLUTE

(Formerly seedling CF-1)

We are happy for the privilege of listing this seedling of Joe Hartmans. For several years we have watched this variety continually win at the shows and to hear the praises of all who have seen it.

This giant exhibition yellow (class 511) is in a class by itself. 7" florets that are ruffled, waved and fluted, with a sulphurino rose stripe on a slightly deeper yellow single lip petal. Easily opens 7 heavily textured florets on a 28" flowerhead. Total buds 16-18, four in color. Height of plant 60".

In 1945 it was Grand Champion and Largest Floret, $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", Chagrin Falls. Same spike with 2 florets removed won 1st and Sectional Champ at Cleveland. Grand Champion at Toledo in 1947.

In 1948 it received an "A" rating at Binghampton, N.Y. At Ohio shows it was Seedling Champion at Wellsville, Toledo and Chagrin Falls, also Greenville, Penna. Award of Merit, Detroit, Mich., Grand Champion and top scoring 3-spike entry at Evans' Seedling Show.

In 1949 its wins included Seedling Champion, Largest Floret and runner-up to Grand Champion; winner of American Home Achievement Medal with a score of 86, at Neshash, Indiana; Seedling Champ at Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Price for 1950 and 1951

\$5.00 any size bulb

Bulblets sold only in conjunction with bulbs. 5 bulblets and one bulb, any size, \$10.00.

